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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A white man and a negro were lynched yesterday in Colquitt county, Ga., for assaulting a white woman. —— A colored woman and two children were killed by lightning yesterday in Sumter county, S. C. —— Curtis Jett and Thos. White, on trial at Cynthiana, Ky., for the murder of Jas. B. Marcum, were found guilty, the jury fixing their punishment at life imprisonment. —— Weather Bureau reports the tropical storm still in the Gulf of Mexico. —— Turkish troops have occupied Krushevo, the town recently seized by Macedonian insurgents; the fighting still continues. —— There is not a case of yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico. —— Fifteen prisoners escaped from the jail of Beaufort county, N. C., yesterday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton—steady at 12.75c; flour—was firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 85½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59½c; oats—steady No. 2 39c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 59; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all States of the cotton belt except Texas. Temperatures are generally higher in the southern and central portions of the belt.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—(Advisory, 11:30 A. M.)—Tropical storm is apparently central over the Gulf near the north coast of Yucatan. Future course uncertain, owing to absence of reports from that region. Dangerous for vessels to leave Gulf ports, but not considered dangerous during next twenty-four hours along East Florida, South Atlantic and Cuban coasts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 15,

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	12.22 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.52 P. M.

Gen. Miles' only recourse is to bring a mental anguish suit against Terrible Teddy.

It is reported that Gen. Miles wishes to be the Democratic candidate for President. He will not come within ninety miles of the nomination.

It would have been a great relief to everybody except Tillman if the fellow who picked his pocket had taken the valise containing the Senator's speeches.

And the Kansas woman who lost her bustle containing $7,300 didn't lose it after all. In the bustle and confusion incident to packing up she had left it at home, where she found it just as it was about to be burned as rubbish.

It was plucky in Kinston to take the initiative in boycotting the gigantic tobacco trust, but unless she receives the hearty co-operation of the entire State, and other States as well, we see little if any good to be derived from the undertaking.

St. Louis physicians took out a girl's heart and examined it. That's what many a lovesick swain would like to be able to do. It beats even X-rays.—*Norfolk Landmark.* The fellow who cannot read a girl's heart through her eyes ought to quit the unequal contest.

The recent Seaboard Air Line "deal" means a "community of interests" between the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Rock Island-Frisco-Seaboard systems in the South. The net result will be an advance in freight rates, followed by more legislation and more taxes on the tangible property and the franchises of railroad companies.

It is said Cashier Dewey's peculations have been going on for several years. This ought to be impossible, in a well-managed bank. What's the use of having directors if they don't direct.—WILMINGTON STAR. To lock the stable door after the departure of the steed, perhaps.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.* And then to offer $4,000 reward for the capture of the steed, with or without the swag.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Seven large bill boards are being constructed in different sections of the city for Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy of Music.

—Two car loads of Auburn wagons—the largest shipment ever made to Wilmington—were received by Mr. F. T. Mills yesterday.

—A street car jumped the track on Fourth street, near Red Cross, yesterday afternoon, delaying traffic on that end of the line for some time.

—City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

—The handsome new passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city has been completed and as soon as the floors can be painted the building will be ready for occupancy.

—Here is a problem for the geneologists: A sailor whose paternal ancestor was Irish and his mother a Hindu, was sent to the hospital Thursday night. Of what nationality is he?

—Claude Leslie, a well known young white man of the city, was carried to the hospital night before last with severe bruises about his face. He refuses to say who hit him.

—Friends will regret to learn of the death of Raynor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosely, cottage 15, Delgado. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. J. Edwards and the interment was in Bellevue.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: E. A. Chadwick, two-story, frame, tin-roof dwelling, corner of Third and Hanover. T. F. Tyler for A. G. Ellis two-story frame residence on Nun, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

—Capt. Robt. Johnson, U. S. A., who has been assigned to the command of the Engineering Corps in this city, will arrive about Sept. 1st. He is a native of Asheville, this State, and will be warmly received back to North Carolina after a service on the Pacific coast.

—Justice Borneman yesterday received his appointment from the Governor and qualified as a notary public before Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court Chas. C. Loughlin. His office will remain in the old Court House, where he conducts a very profitable magisterial business.

—Inasmuch as the STAR charges nothing whatever for the publication of church notices, which is not the rule in most cities, it must insist that all notices for the pulpit column be written out just as it is desired they appear and be sent or brought to the office—not telephoned or sent in abbreviated form.

—The Register of Deeds has been notified by the Secretary of State that 111 half-bound volumes of the public laws of 1903 have been shipped for distribution among the New Hanover magistrates and 7 full-bound volumes for the sheriff, register of deeds and County Commissioners. The books will be ready for distribution to-day.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Capt. G. D. Pugh and wife, of Florence, S. C., transferred to T. W. Wood for $350 and $650, respectively, lots at northwest corner of Second and Fourth, between Parsley and Bradley streets, 72x102 feet in size, and on west side of Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 33x161½ feet in size.

LOCAL OPTION IN RALEIGH.

Election Will be Held Sept. 5th—Encampment of Veterans During Fair.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Raleigh Board of Aldermen to-night called an election for September 5th on the question of dispensary or open saloons and also on distilleries. It will be held under the Watts act.

Gen'l. J. S. Carr and his chief of staff, H. A. London, of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, in conference with the State fair authorities decided to-day to issue at once a general order for a grand encampment of Veterans here on Wednesday and Thursday of fair week.

The Educational Rally.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, was here yesterday and had a conference with Superintendent Catlett relative to the big educational rally and fish fry at the Grainger place next Wednesday week. The following gentlemen have been named, with Mr. Fergus as chairman, to compose a committee of arrangements for the big event, viz: Messrs. J. P. Herring, B. S. Montford and Addison Hewlett. The committee will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Hewlett, on Masonboro, to begin preparations for the big event.

The Fort Caswell Band.

Col. W. J. Woodward, who was one of the most tireless workers for the success of the Fort Fisher reunion, says that much is due to the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, for the delightful part it took in the exercises of that great occasion. The band played numerous patriotic airs and played them well, too, but none was rendered with more enthusiasm nor enjoyed more than the Southern favorite, "Dixie," which was cheered to the echo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Announcement.
C. E. Gordon Pants Co.—Ten dollars

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two ladies.

WRECK ON SEABOARD

Rutherfordton Excursion Ran Into Extra Freight Near Maxton Thursday.

TWO KILLED; THREE INJURED

Flagman Cut to Pieces and Negro Passenger Crushed to Death—Wounded All Colored—Robeson People Hospitable to Strangers.

Gough's excursion train from Rutherfordton, consisting of ten coaches and baggage car, while returning from Wilmington night before last at 11:30 o'clock, ran into the caboose of a detached extra freight train laden with watermelons, about a quarter of a mile below the depot and inside the yard limits at Maxton, 88 miles from this city. Flagman Luke F. Jones, white, of the freight train, and Tom Gardner, colored, of Stanley Creek, a passenger on the excursion, were instantly killed and three other colored excursionists were more or less injured.

The responsibility for the accident has not been fixed. The excursion train was in charge of Capt. Broadway, one of the upper division conductors, and Engineer Joe Sellars was at the throttle. The freight train was in charge of Capt. Robert McNair and Engineer Eddeneer. The cars of the freight were standing on the main line at the end of the long switch, just this side of Maxton, while the engine was detached and had gone to Laurinburg for water. Flagman Jones was sent back to protect his train and either went to sleep on the track or in the caboose or was run over while giving the warning signals to the approaching excursion train. His body, literally cut to pieces, was found between the excursion engine and the end of the caboose, up near the headlight. The colored excursionist, who was killed, was found badly crushed between the tender of the engine and first coach of the excursion train.

The excursion train had already slacked its speed for the yards at Maxton and was not running more than 18 or 20 miles an hour, else the consequences might have been more serious, for the 800 excursionists in the coaches. The excursion engine ploughed its way nearly half through the caboose and the wreckage was set on fire. The engine was badly damaged. The injured were:

Will Friday, Dallas Station, ankle hurt and badly shocked.

Henry Friday, Iron Station, fingers mashed.

Newman Probst, Catawba county, badly bruised and shocked.

The injured were given every attention by Drs. Croom and Kilpatrick and the frightened excursionists were taken care of by the hospitable Maxton people, who, in many instances, threw their homes open to the strangers within their gates.

A wrecking train from Hamlet was soon on the scene and by 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the excursion had proceeded. It met the train, which arrives at noon at Wilmington, at Hamlet.

Coroner E. F. McRae held an inquest over the dead bodies. Young Jones, the flagman, was only about 18 years of age, and was a brother of Col. A. L. Jones, formerly president of the Southeastern Lumber Co. at Ashpole, Robeson county. Col. Jones and his two little daughters had just completed a sojourn of a week at Wrightsville and were in Wilmington on their return home when Col. Jones received a telegram announcing the killing of his brother. The remains of the young flagman were sent to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, of Liberty, Randolph county, for burial.

Sympathy was expressed here yesterday for Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, the popular manager of the excursion. He is always careful and solicitous for the comfort of his patrons and that they should be the victims of an accident in this one instance was no doubt a source of much regret to Mr. Gough.

DELIGHTFUL BEACH PARTY.

Young People of Southside Baptist Church Had Enjoyable Outing Last Night.

The young men of Southside Baptist church gave a delightful beach party last night at The Casino pavilion Wrightsville Beach. The party went down on a chartered suburban car at 8:30 o'clock and returned about midnight. Dainty refreshments were served and the young people were highly entertained with numerous pleasant diversions.

Among those in the party were: Misses Katie Swain, Mabel Littleton, Ida Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Littleton, Miss Essie Holmes, Miss Nellie Potter, Miss Mary A. Taylor, Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Gussie Rhodes, Miss Cora Canady, Miss Nettie King, Miss Ethel Fair, Messrs J. C. McAllister, Robert Rhodes, A. A. Hergenrother, Ed. Blair, Jno. Boone, F. Garrason, M. Johnson, H. Thomas, J. Orrell, H. Sherman, M. Bryan, M. Parker and Gus. Waltham.

Interest in the Big Mill.

There was great interest here last night in the big mill at 'Frisco and many tarried about the newspaper offices to get the latest bulletins. The announcement that Jeffries had won came about 1:30 o'clock by the Associated Press and the result appeared to have been on the side of the favorite in Wilmington. Several bets were placed at two to one on Jeffries.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Three Negroes, Charged With an Affray, Bound Over—An Excursionist Protracted His Spree in Prison.

Abram Bryant, Robert Bryant and Robert Bolton, the negroes who engaged in a rather bloody affray at Front and Orange streets over a pair of "English" trousers Thursday afternoon, were given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court yesterday. The two Bryants were held for the Superior Court and gave bond in the sum of $50, while Bolton was held under a $25 bond. The latter was represented at the hearing by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. L. Malvin, charged with being drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs.

E. R. Pearce, white, who claims to be an ex-policeman of Florence, S. C., and was left by the excursion train night before last, was in the station house for trial, having been arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning for going on the back porch of Mr. B. L. Phipps' residence, Seventh and Hanover streets, and using violent and very profane language. Mr. Phipps was not at home at the time and his family were almost frightened out of their wits. The neighborhood was aroused and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett responded to a hurry call from the Independent ice factory in the vicinity. He and Policeman Alex. Wells arrested the man, but when the turnkey went to his cell yesterday at noon to take him up in the court room for trial he was still too drunk to be molested. Investigation disclosed that in some way he had procured a pint of liquor and was making merry while still in prison. He will be given trial to-day.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Vessels Cleared—Unusual Strength of the Naval Stores Market.

The steamer "Hurt" cleared early yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The "Highlander" is now bringing excursions every week on Wednesdays from Cape Fear river points.

British steamer "Undaunted," having completed discharging cargo of fertilizer material at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co's. wharves, cleared yesterday for New Orleans.

Schooner "City of Georgetown" cleared yesterday with cargo of 11,250 cross ties, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., to parties in New York.

Spirits turpentine advanced a cent on the local market yesterday, closing quotations having been 52c bid. Savannah closed 52½@53c. Yesterday's local receipts were 77 casks while the receipts were 636 against 752 same week last year. The crop year receipts to date are about 1,000 casks short of last year. The week's receipts of all naval stores showed a falling off except crude in which there was gain of about 300 barrels over the same period last year. The week's receipts of cotton were 106 bales against 42 last year.

Speaking of Thursday's market the Savannah *News* says: "The turpentine market displayed unusual strength to-day, and up to the closing the buying was liberal from all sources. It is now safe to assume that turpentine is wanted and wanted badly, judging from the way the offerings are taken at steadily advancing prices. The rise has been without effect in checking the takings, which have been large in the face of an advancing market. So apparent is the strength of the situation to exporters that few with obligations to meet care to risk waiting to buy at lower prices, for with the market moving at its present rate the level may soon be much above what it is now."

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Rudolph Gieschen Entertained His Young Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful birthday party was given by Master Rudolph Gieschen, at the hospitable home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. J. Sandlin, No. 511 North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. Various games of amusement were participated in by the merry young folks. A trolley ride was given by Master Gieschen late in the afternoon complimentary to his guests, after which all left for their homes complimenting Rudolph as a most charming host. Dainty refreshments were served. The host received many presents from his many friends.

Among those in attendance were: Misses Katie Gieschen, Margaret Duls, Katie Mohr, Carlotta Mugge and Ada Sandlin, Herbert Kendall, Willie Duls, Charlie Howe, Louis Hanson, Ferdinand Duls, Joseph Howe.

Excursion Yesterday.

Hatch Bros. brought down an excursion of 300 people from Spring Hope, Nash county, yesterday. The train consisted of five cars and was taken straight through to the beach, returning to the city in the afternoon and leaving for Spring Hope at night. Tuesday of next week Hatch Bros. will bring a large crowd from Rockingham, N. C., and points this side on the Seaboard. The fare from Rockingham is only $1.50, and from Hamlet to Lumberton, inclusive, only $1.25. This will be Hatch Bros.' 85th excursion during their fifteen years' experience.

Rice Crop Short.

Savannah *News*: "The rice crop will be about two weeks late this year and the harvest water is only now on the fields. The freshets were responsible for the delay in planting, and between ten and fifteen per cent. less rice than usual was planted this year. The planters say that the crop will not only be late but short as well."

ROCKED EXCURSION.

Miscreant Hurled Billet of Coke Into the Departing Spring Hope Special.

MOUNT OLIVE LADY INJURED.

Train Returned to City and Went Out With Policemen Aboard—Second Stoning in Two Days—The Authorities Are Puzzled.

As Hatch Brothers' excursion train was leaving the city last night about 8 o'clock some inhuman fiend threw a billet of coke into one of the coaches, severely but not seriously wounding a Mrs. Wilkinson, of Mount Olive. The missile struck her on the back of the head, making an ugly gash which bled profusely. The train was stopped in the yards just beyond the Independent ice factory and was brought back under the Front street shed where two physicians on the train gave the injured woman all the medical attention possible. The wound was pronounced only a superficial one and the train proceeded.

A 'phone message was sent to the police station and Sergeant Burnett and officer Grimsley boarded the train with Gateman E. Piner, of the A. C. L., for its second trip out, as the conductor and Mr. Hatch were expecting another attack. However, the presence of the officers was not needed the second time. There is no clue to the party who threw the coke, but it is believed to be the same person who rocked the Goldsboro excursion as it passed out Wednesday night, the story of which was told in these columns the morning following. If the guilty party is apprehended he will be dealt with very severely. Hanging would be almost too good for him.

The authorities and railroad people are puzzled to know the motive of the fiend or fiends who have thus twice rocked excursion trains going out of Wilmington at night. The solution is perhaps a superabundance of malicious mischief in some negro's black heart which is just bound to exert itself. It would not be well for the railroad and city authorities to discover the identity of the scoundrel.

YOUNG NEGRO BOY KILLED.

Accidental Discharge of a Pistol Caused Death of Samuel Moore Yesterday.

Samuel Moore, colored, twelve years of age and a son of Matilda Moore, 411 South Sixth street, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol, with which he and two companions of about the same age were playing at the home of the boy's mother, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The ball entered one of the boy's nostrils and ploughed its way into the little fellow's brain. Dr. T. R. Mask, the colored physician, was quickly summoned, but the wound was of such a nature as to put the boy beyond the reach of human aid.

Young Moore and his brother, two years younger, and Samuel Holden, about the same age, were in the room of Charles Reilly, a young colored man who works at one of the livery stables in the city and boards at the Moore house. In a bureau drawer they found a 38-calibre revolver and all three of the youngsters were handling it and extracting the cartridges by unbreaching it. The Holden boy had the pistol last and either dropped it or unwittingly pulled the trigger while the Moore boy was looking down the barrel. Policeman E. L. Smith was sent from the police station and made a very thorough investigation of the affair. Each boy was examined privately and the officer reports that the shooting was purely accidental. There were no grown people at the house at the time and the boys took the occasion of their absence to examine the pistol.

CROSS EDMONDSON HERE.

Officers on Their Way to Raleigh With Columbus County Prisoner.

Cross Edmondson, one of the central figures in the sensational murder trial of the Registers at Whiteville this week, was brought to the city on the 1:45 P. M. train yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Thompson and another officer, on their way with the prisoner to the State penitentiary, where he will serve a term of six years. Edmondson is a very ordinary-looking individual and was in his shirt sleeves when taken through the streets by the officers to the New Hanover jail, where he remained until the departure of the north-bound A. C. L. train last night.

The Registers are still in jail at Whiteville, but an order for their removal to another jail, in consequence of the insecurity of the one at Whiteville, is expected at any time.

Reports from Whiteville yesterday were that the Registers have weakened and sent for preachers. A Baptist and a Methodist minister visited them in their cells and gave spiritual comfort to the condemned men.

Lumberton vs. Wilmington.

The Lumberton Baseball team, composed chiefly of college boys, including McNeill, one of the University's crack pitchers, will reach the city on Hatch Bros.' excursion Tuesday and will engage the College team, of this city, at Hilton that afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. Green will twirl for Wilmington and a rousing good game is assured. The public will be welcomed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, arrived last night and is registered at the Orton.

— Miss Mamie McGirt has as her guest Miss Jennie Bell McPhane, of Poulton, Pa.

— Mrs. J. S. Deems has returned to New York, after a visit to Mrs. J. S. Chambers.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Lillian Farmer left this morning on a trip to Wilmington and Goldsboro."

— Misses Bailey and Meppie Woodcock left yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives in Mt. Olive.

— Miss Rachel Levy, of Rocky Mount, is in the city, the guest of the family of Col. W. J. Woodward on Second street.

— Mr. Thos. E. Williams, a popular and enterprising young business man of Florence, S. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Mrs. Mercer's old home at Albemarle, N. C.

— Misses Nannie and Pearl Powell, two charming young ladies of Fair Bluff, N. C., are visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 21 Walnut street.

— Misses Jennie and J. M. Lloyd, of Bethel, and Miss Rena Hollingsworth, of Magnolia, N. C., are visiting Miss Ruby Wiggs, Campbell, between Second and Third streets.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Captain N. H. McGeachy has returned from Masonboro Sound, where he was a guest at the pleasant house party given by Miss Martha Williams."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. D. M. Fairley will go down to Wilmington and the beach this afternoon. —— Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting."

— Mr. Ernest M. Brogden, who left Wilmington a short time ago to finish his course in shorthand at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduated a few days ago, having made what is said to be the best record ever made at that college.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave to-day to spend a week's vacation at his former home at Verona, Onslow county. Mrs. Cox leaves Monday to spend a while with relatives and friends at Ashton, Pender county.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. Frank Sessoms and his nephew, William Sessoms, who is the son of Mr. Alex. Sessoms, formerly of Cumberland county, but now a prosperous citizen of Holmes county, Florida.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. A. J. Woodward returned yesterday afternoon from the Fort Fisher reunion, having greatly enjoyed the occasion, and looking even better than ever for the outing. The venerable soldier received many attentions and courtesies on all sides."

— Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabella, left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Lincolnton. Mrs. Brewer, of Wake Forest, who was the guest of Mrs. Gore, left for Rockingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Gore.

Church Notices.

Services at Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, commencing at 3o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt. The public invited.

There will be services at the Second Advent Church, on Myrtle Grove Sound to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Elder G. W. Shepard, pastor.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. C. W. Trawick at 11 A. M. No service at night or in the afternoon.

There will be preaching in the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. No service at night.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M.; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line. Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

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NOTICE.

Change of Schedule for Freight Car on Suburban Trolley Line.

After August 15th Freight Schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10.00 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
4.00 P. M.	4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7.20 "	7.30 "

The 8.30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only. au 14 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

A COMING CALAMITY.

Washington *Post*: Despite the *Post's* natural reluctance to disturb the serenity of the Capital of the republic, it is impelled by its sense of public duty to announce that within six years from this date—it may be next week, next month, or next year, and possibly not until 1909—this country of ours, this nation that adores peace and detests war, will be plunged by inexorable fate neck and heels into a gory conflict. "Gentlemen may cry peace, peace," but peace will not long abide with us. Although the inevitable war has not actually begun, it is so imminent that the next gale which sweeps from the northeast may "bring to our ears the crash of resounding arms." Therefore, let us get ready, stay ready, for the crash.

The *Post* does not announce the coming of the dire calamity of war without due warrant. It is true we have not been privileged to gaze into the future in quest of war clouds or anything else. We confess that all the circumstances and conditions within our visual range point to the continuance of peace, progress and prosperity, "no fighting men abroad, no weeping maids at home."

But the Boston *Post* does see beyond the veil that hides coming events from our less gifted eyes. The astral body of our contemporary roams through coming time and lets the other, the actual material body, know what is on the hills. The Boston *Post*, like other Massachusetts papers, is an authority on occult martial matters. And it is the Boston *Post* which, coming back from an excursion into the days or years that are to be, solemnly declares that it does "not look to see Gen. Miles' retirement permanent. He may be called upon again to take the command which he now surrenders. By the time the regimental doctor who has been jumped by favoritism into the line of preferment reaches the rank from which Miles retires, we shall probably have a war of some sort or another on our hands. Then there will be need of such a head as that which Miles wears, such experience as he has. And he, who is now in the prime of his powers, will not be too old then to be recalled to the service of the republic."

Now get your gun! The same eyes that in 1898 saw Cervera's fleet off the coast of Massachusetts, the same ears that heard Cervera's guns booming to let Boston know they were coming, now warn the country that grim-visaged war, with his front all wrinkled up, is bearing down upon us. Of course, he will arrive, and when he comes, let us hope and pray that Massachusetts will not behave as she did in 1898 or in the time of our second war with Great Britain.

Monroe *Enquirer*: "The hard cider campaign is now on. A fellow has to do a lot of drinking to get drunk on the stuff, but lots of them succeed in getting drunk on it. There are more fights and a greater quantity of fool in a hard cider drunk than in any other kind. It goes without saying that hard cider, as it is now used in this town, is a nuisance and a big one, too." It is said a good hard cider drunk "sticketh closer than a brother."

CURRENT COMMENT

— The new Pope, unlike his predecessor, does not belong to the aristocratic class. He is one of eight children, two sons and six daughters. One of his sisters is a dressmaker, another is married to a sacristan and peddler, a third married to a wine shop keeper, and the others are unmarried.—*New Orleans Item, Dem.*

— Although a new "tobacco" State, South Carolina is feeling the squeeze of the trust no more than those States, such as Kentucky, whose chief industry is tobacco growing. J. B. Duke, at the head of a trust whose aggregate capital is $457,000,000, absolutely controls prices. Most of the capital in the trust represents profits made in the business, which are enormous. The trust is warned by the *Courier-Journal* against shortsighted policy of refusing the planter a fair profit. Public opinion will in time condemn and the farmers will turn to other pursuits.—*Columbia (S. C.) State, Dem.*

— Senator Tom Platt keeps throwing out nasty innuendoes, the real motive of which, doubtless, is to vent spite against President Roosevelt and Mayor Low. The other day, in an interview, he alluded to the mayor as "ostensibly a Republican." The secret of this fling may be found, perhaps, in another remark that he had been able to obtain an appointment for but one political friend since Low became mayor. In his municipal administration the mayor has not been a partisan. He declared before his election that he would not be a partisan; but apparently Boss Platt assumes that a public pledge of that kind is one of the things said before election that are to be forgotten afterward. In national politics Mr. Low is a Republican, and a safer one than Boss Platt.—*Boston Herald.*

— Money is the best thing going, but it is still better coming.—*Puck.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— For attempted criminal assault in Cleveland county, Joe Morrow, white, was given 15 years in the penitentiary.

— Alex. Hudnell, one of the wealthiest farmers in Beaufort county, died Tuesday in the town of Beaufort.

— Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that during the past four years two hundred persons have died of smallpox in North Carolina.

—A Pelham special says: Through the will of the late John Horrilson of this county, Yancyville circuit of the Methodist church will soon come into possession of five or six thousand dollars.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Two fine cows belonging to Hon. M. S. Robins got into the feed room of his barn last Friday and ate too much meal, from the effects of which they died Saturday. One of the cows was giving five gallons of milk per day.

— Waynesville *Courier*: Mr. Albert Wright near Quinlan's, on Shiney Creek, reports that he has a pig 2¼ months old which is a remarkable freak of nature. It has 8 feet, perfect in form, can walk as well as any pig, and promises to make a fine hog. It will weigh about 25 pounds now.

— Albemarle *Enterprise*: While crossing Stoney Run creek, near Big Lick, Monday, the mule and wagon and $40 worth of produce belonging to Mr. J. Simeon Huneycutt, of Locust, washed down stream. Mr. Huneycutt swam out and secured his mule, but wagon and produce at last reports could not be found.

— Wilfred Roseboro, the negro who outraged and murdered Mrs. Doney Beaver last month, was tried at this week's term of Statesville court and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Allen sentenced him to be hanged September 10th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Greensboro *Record*: We know a man who lives within a mile and a quarter of this city who has sold this year $80 dollars worth of tomatoes from less than an acre of ground and he is not through with the crop yet. The same man also sold in the Spring $75 worth of turnip greens from just half an acre of ground. Talk about cotton, it is not in the same class with tomatoes and such like.

— Mt. Olive correspondent Duplin *Journal*: One evening last week a swimming party composed of seven or eight men from the town went down to Mr. Robert Williams' mill pond, near here, to engage in some aquatic sport and in the party was Mr. John H. Loftin, Sr., who is 74 years old. Mr. Loftin went up in the second story of the mill and jumped from a window about twenty feet above the water, which he repeated several times. Mr. Loftin is certainly the oldest boy in this section, or would you say the youngest old man?

— Twenty years ago the house of Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, near Buck Shoals, Yadkin county, was entered in the day time while the family was away from home, and robbed of a lot of bacon, meal and other things. Suspicion rested upon one Tom Coply and a search for the stolen articles revealed them in his possession. He was tried in Yadkin Superior Court, convicted and and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. After serving two years of his sentence he made his escape and for 18 years he has been hiding and dodging from place to place. Last week George and Tom Marshall captured him and carried him back to Raleigh, where he will serve the remainder of his term.

— A Goldsboro special says: Robert L. Barts and James Holland, farmers, were killed near Seven Springs, in Wayne county Tuesday by lightning. They with several other men, were storing tobacco away in a barn on the farm of Noah Sutton, when a severe storm of rain, accompanied by heavy thunder, suddenly came up. One in the party remarked that he believed it was hailing. Messrs. Barts and Holland immediately went to the door to see the hail. Just as they opened the door lightning struck a large oak tree near by, passed in at the door, and killed both instantly.

— Asheville special to Charlotte *Observer*: While wrangling over tax delinquents late yesterday evening Dr. J. A. Burroughs, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, and Police Judge Thos. A. Jones became involved in a personal encounter, and when finally separated it was found that both men had drawn blood. Judge Jones, who was attorney for the delinquent tax collector, Mr. Baird, asked Dr. Burroughs a number of pointed questions why certain property was not listed for taxes. The doctor gave a heated answer, whereupon the judge struck him in the face. Dr. Burroughs returned the blow, splitting open the lower lobe of Judge Jones' ear. Several other blows were exchanged before the combatants were parted. Dr. Burroughs' nose was considerably damaged, while Judge Jones suffered several blue marks.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Littleton Female College, the advertisement for which appears in this issue of our paper, is a very flourishing institution with a large patronage and is doing a great work for the education of young women.

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We think it will pay any young lady who may think of going off to school to make inquiry into the merits of this college.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Bridget, can I trust you with the china?" "Sure ye can, ma'am. Oi'll save every piece."—*Life.*

— Knicker—"Experience is the best teacher." Bocker—"Well, aren't we always raising her salary?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Willie—Pa, if a warship is called "she," why isn't it a woman-of-war? Father—It's your bed time, Willie.—*Boston Post.*

— "Do you understand how the scientists expect to turn the baser metals into gold, Silas?" asked Mrs. Tenacre. "No, don't need to," said Silas. "Ain't we got some Summer boarders?"—*Buffalo Express.*

— "I see you didn't bring your husband along. The last time he came he rocked the boat." "Well, he's safe enough now. I left him home rocking the cradle."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Are you enjoying your vacation, my little man?" "Enjoying my vacation!" was the ecstatic reply. "I've had three stone bruises, six warts, a black eye and a sprained ankle. You couldn't expect much more than that in one vacation, could you?"—*Washington Star.*

— Exclaimed the Suburbanite—"Stingy! I should say he is stingy, and his wife's just like him. They won't spend a cent for anything they can borrow, and they are perfectly agreed in their penuriousness." "H'm!" mused a musician, "they are evidently living in what you might call close harmony."—*Baltimore News.*

— Senator Henry Heitfeld, of Idaho, tells many a good story of the days when he was a "cow puncher" on the plains of Kansas. One day he met a woman who, in summing up her misfortunes, said: "Yes, Mr. Heitfeld, it has been a black year with us. First, we lost our baby, and then Martha died on us; then the old man himself died, and then the cow died, too, poor huzzy! But her hide brought me $6.00."—*New York Press.*

CONDENSED STORIES.

Little Anecdotes Illustrating the Wit of Douglas Jerrold.

Douglas Jerrold, the playwright, once complained of the inferior company that was performing one of his plays at the Haymarket theater, in London. "Why, there's V.," said the manager, protesting. "He was bred on these boards." "He looks as if he had been cut out of them," growled Jerrold.

The playwright was always very nervous on a first night. Another dramatist, popularly supposed to "lift" his plots and situations from the French, boasted that he did not know the meaning of nervousness on such an occasion. "I can quite understand that," Jerrold said pleasantly. "Your pieces have always been tried before."

"Call that a kind man," said an actor, speaking of an acquaintance who was abroad. "A man who is away from his family and never sends them a farthing! Call that kindness?" "Certainly," said Jerrold, "unremitting kindness."

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Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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BELGIUM AND LITTLE RHODY

At the present moment Belgium, with its 598 people to the square mile of territory, has approached the suggestion of a full world. Here the problem of transportation became one of the chief matters of solution. In its territory, the size of the state of Maryland and with six times the population of that state, Belgium has 2,867 miles of railroads, 5,743 miles of improved highways and 1,376 miles of navigable inland waters.

In the United States little Rhode Island supports 395 people to the square mile, thus holding the palm over all the other states in the Union. As a suggestion of the further possibilities of population in the United States it may be remarked that while the world average is thirty-one to the square mile that of the United States is only twenty-one to the same space. With the density of the Rhode Island population holding over the entire territory of the Union, the total population would be 1,173,150,000 for the United States, exclusive of its island possessions.

How Chinese Hatch Fish.

The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect with care from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish, and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a sitting fowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched and are kept in pure, fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn for this purpose forms an important branch of trade in China.

A Bad Country For Hats.

Hats have a hard time in China. The climate, alternating from intense dryness to a horrible humidity, twists and distorts silk, beaver, cloth and felt in no time. Mold and fungus are universal and convert sweatband and brim into green velvet in a single night. Every hat must be put out in the sunlight three times a week or it is ruined. Besides these foes are ants which go everywhere and cockroaches which fly like birds. The ant enjoys a good hat for a playground and a sleeping establishment; the cockroach desires merely to eat every particle of leather, paper and pasteboard it contains. The only way to keep the pests off is to sprinkle the interior occasionally with carbolic acid, creosote or crude cressol.

The Green Fiend.

While a number of workmen were sitting in a wine shop in the Rue de Charenton in Paris one day one of them, a man of forty, named Negocier, made a wager that he would drink a dozen glasses of absinth while 11 o'clock was striking. The wager was taken and the twelve glasses placed on the table. On the first stroke Negocier swallowed his first glass, and the clock had just finished striking when he drank the twelfth and last. While his companions were applauding the feat Negocier staggered and fell heavily to the floor. He was picked up dead.

What He Lost.

Shakespeare was reading the latest news.

"Here's a fellow getting $1 a word!" he exclaimed.

"Too bad!" returned Johnson. "Just think of what I'd have got at that rate."

Determined to have the last word any way, he turned to his dictionary.—Judge.

In the Stilly Night.

"What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from his bedroom window.

"This ish drug store, ain't it?" asked the man who had rung the night bell.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Want to look in your city directory minute an' shee where I live."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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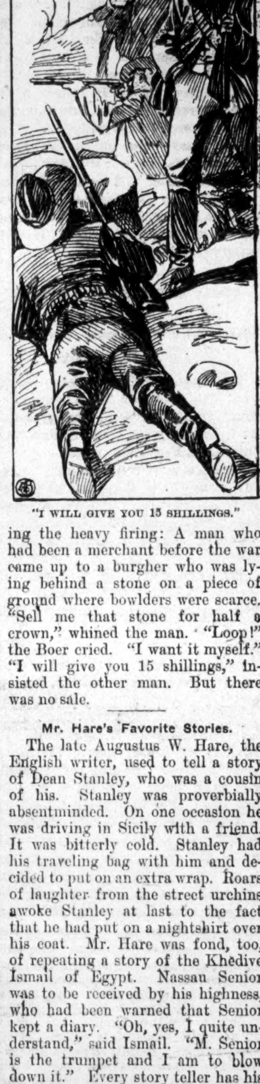
The Merchant in War.

General De Wet, the Boer commander, in his book tells this story of an attempted transaction on the battlefield at Nicholson's Nek during the heavy firing: A man who had been a merchant before the war came up to a burgher who was lying behind a stone on a piece of ground where bowlders were scarce. "Sell me that stone for half a crown," whined the man. "Loop!" the Boer cried. "I want it myself." "I will give you 15 shillings," insisted the other man. But there was no sale.



"I WILL GIVE YOU 15 SHILLINGS."

Mr. Hare's Favorite Stories.

The late Augustus W. Hare, the English writer, used to tell a story of Dean Stanley, who was a cousin of his. Stanley was proverbially absentminded. On one occasion he was driving in Sicily with a friend. It was bitterly cold. Stanley had his traveling bag with him and decided to put on an extra wrap. Roars of laughter from the street urchins awoke Stanley at last to the fact that he had put on a nightshirt over his coat. Mr. Hare was fond, too, of repeating a story of the Khedive Ismail of Egypt. Nassau Senior was to be received by his highness, who had been warned that Senior kept a diary. "Oh, yes, I quite understand," said Ismail. "M. Senior is the trumpet and I am to blow down it." Every story teller has his favorite schoolboy's answer. Mr. Hare's was this: "A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble."

He Got Even.

The late Paul Leicester Ford had, as every one knows, a deformity of the spine. Any reference to this he resented, sometimes with considerable acrimony.

On one occasion in Ford's youth he paid an overbold compliment to a girl whom he admired.

"You are," he said, "the handsomest young woman I have ever seen."

The girl, vexed, answered rudely: "I wish I could say as much for you, Mr. Ford."

"You could," Ford retorted, "if you would lie as I did."

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Valet—Doctor, don't you find that master is growing terribly thin?

Doctor—No harm in that, friend. He was getting too fat. He will be much better in health when he is thinner.

Valet (disappointed)—Very likely, only I shan't be able to wear his clothes."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 15.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 281 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Robinson, C D Maffitt.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—16 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—17 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin.

Total—77 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.35 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	128
Tar	18
Crude turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year—137 casks spirits turpentine, 396 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing offered at 1½; time money was quoted firm; 60 days, 4½@5; 90 days 5 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.35@485.40 for demand and 482.65@482.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482⅜@483. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43½. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 125⅜; Reading 55¼; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 69⅛; St. Paul 144⅛; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 22⅝; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgamated Copper 49⅝; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42¾; U. S. Leather 7⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80⅜; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 24; do. pref'd 72½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 5,400 shares; high 23, low 20, closing 21½; do. preferred, sales 100 shares; high 90, low 90, closing 85 bid. Standard Oil 605.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 964,320 shares.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21⅞@22½; do. preferred, 34¾@36; do. bonds, fours, 78⅞@79. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 117@120; do. preferred, 102@107½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, $1 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½@53c; receipts 1,065 casks; sales 679 casks; exports 534 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,363 barrels; sales 1,905 barrels; exports 2,500 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to five points, and for a time showed further strength on the higher cables, clique support and covering by shorts who were still apprehensive as to the course of the tropical storm, which was again said to be headed for the Gulf States. September and October led the advance, but after selling up to 10.86 for the former and 10.03 for the latter, the list was weakened by realizing and the decline in August which was depressed by notices. That position had opened at 12:40 bid and sold down to 12.05 before mid-day, while the later months though relatively steady, declined to about the opening figures. The clique again came to the support of values at the lower level, however, and the market was rallied quite sharply with the bull leader entering the ring in person and bidding 12.30 for 35,000 August without getting an offer of any kind. At the same time another report of the pool was bidding 10.88 for September and the entire list moved up, with October reaching 10.05 and the other months selling at about the high point of the morning. After the bidding of 12.30 was withdrawn that month sold at 12.27 and closed at 12.29, this being the highest figure at which an actual sale was reported. During the afternoon the late months were steadied by reports of too much rain in certain sections of the belt, but generally speaking the climate conditions were favorable. The close was steady net four to ten points higher. It is reported that 6,000 bales of cotton are to be shipped from here to Liverpool in the near future and sales of 1,159 bales were reported to spinners. On the other hand it is said 3,500 bales have just been shipped here for delivery on August contracts. The August notices to-day were estimated at 2,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 468 bales; stock 5,078 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 1,659 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm: August 12.40@12.50, September 10.82, October 10.02, November 9.75, December 9.75, January 9.78, February —, March 9.75.

Futures closed steady: August 12.29, September 10.83, October 10.02, November 9.78, December 9.79, January 9.79, February 9.78, March 9.77.

Cotton futures high and low: August 12.40@12.05; September 10.86@10.79; October 10.05@9.99; November 9.81@9.75; December 9.81@9.75; January 9.81@9.75; February —; March 9.80@9.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 137 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 202,527 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,245 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 3,046 bales; exports to the Continent 4,870 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,702,503 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 780,505 bales; exports to the Continent 2,822,665 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 14.—Galveston, steady at 12⅞c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅝c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.75c, net receipts 9 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 12⅜c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 20 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet at 12½c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour was firm at yesterday's advance. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86⅝c. Options experienced another big advance to-day, led by the Northwest, where a contest for the cash grain caused pronounced strength. New records for the year were made, the bulls getting additional aid from strong cables, bad weather in England and France and small Argentine shipments. The close was ⅜@⅞c net advance. May closed 89⅜c; September closed 87⅝c; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59⅝c. Options market was neglected, and again depressed by more favorable weather conditions, affecting liquidation. The market closed ½c net lower: September closed 59¼c; December closed 59⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Cut meats quiet. Lard steady; refined dull. Butter steady at the decline: extra creamery 19½c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10½c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 50@1 75; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 75; Long Island $1 87@2 00; Jersey $1 75@2 00. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $6 00@8 00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4½c. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test., 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c, refined steady. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil was firmer and more active, with some advance on spot. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½@42; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—There was a continuation of yesterday's bullish sentiment in the wheat pit to-day and prices advanced sharply. September closed 1@1½c higher. September corn was off ½@⅝c. Oats down a shade, and provisions were from 2½@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 83@84c; No. 3 spring 78@82c; No. 2 red 81½@83c. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 36@36⅞c; No. 2 white 36⅞c; No. 3 white 35½@36½c. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 00@13 10. Lard, per 100 lb, $7 75@7 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 82¼@82¾, 82⅝, 81⅞, 83½c; September, new, 82@82¾, 83¼, 81⅝, 83c; December, new, 82@82½, 83¼, 81⅞, 83⅛; May 84@84½, 85½, 83¾, 84⅝c. Corn—No. 2 September 52⅛@52¼, 52⅞, 52¼, 52⅝c; December 52⅛@53, 53@53⅛, 52⅛@52⅝, 52⅞@53c; May 53⅛@53¼, 53⅜, 52¾, 53¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 35⅛@35¼, 35¼, 34⅞, 34½; December 36@36⅛, 36⅛@36⅛, 36⅝@36¼, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 20, 13 20, 13 10, 13 17½; May $13 22½, 13 25, 13 17½, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 05, 8 07½, 7 95, 8 02½; October $7 75, 7 75, 7 70, 7 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 87½, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 80; October $7 82½, 7 85, 7 80, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Cotton: Spot, limited business; prices unchanged; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 7.10d; middling 6.84d; low middling 6.62d; good ordinary 6.36d; ordinary 6.16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.59d; August and September 6.49d; September 6.49d; September and October 5.89@5.90d; October and November 5.48d; November and December 5.36d; December and January 5.31d; January and February 5.30d; February and March 5.29@5.30d; March and April 5.29d.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Boy Who Wrote a Valuable Book When He Was Seventeen.

In almost any public library, as well as in many scientific collections, will be found a treatise on ornithology, entitled "The Land and Game Birds of New England." It is a thoroughly prepared, well written and valuable authority upon this subject of so much interest to both young and old students of birds. But perhaps the most remarkable thing about it is the fact that it was written by a boy less than seventeen years of age!

The particulars as to how it came to be compiled are as follows: Its young author, Henry D. Minot, was born in the town of Roxbury, Mass. His father's farm, comprising about thirty acres of land, was situated on the edge of the wooded and open country stretching away to the town of Dedham on the west and the Blue hills on the south. Naturally this was a famous place for birds, almost every variety native to eastern Massachusetts, as well as the only occasional visitors, being found here.

From early childhood young Minot showed a great fondness for nature, and her influence and charm increased with every added year of his boyhood. He never wearied of wandering through these woods and fields, exercising his habit of keen and patient observation, and unconsciously the lad trained himself to be an ornithologist. Nature was his teacher, and he proved himself an apt pupil.

It is related of him that he wrote with facility and soon formed the habit of recording his observations daily. In this way he collected a large amount of manuscript, out of which he prepared the text of his book. After much hesitation he submitted it to his eldest brother and asked his opinion of it. He was astonished at its thoroughness, accuracy and originality and procured its publication. The book was well received, sold rapidly and was soon out of print.—American Boy.

Sir Walter Scott's Good Dogs.

Sir Walter Scott once told a visitor that two hounds which were lying before the fire understood every word he said. The friend seeming incredulous, the novelist, to prove his statement, picked up a book and began to read aloud, "I have two lazy, good for nothing dogs, who lie by the fire and sleep and let the cattle ruin my garden."

The dogs raised their heads, listened and then ran from the room, but, finding the garden empty, soon returned to the hearth rug. Sir Walter again read the story, with like result, but once more the dogs came back disappointed. Instead of rushing from the room when their master commenced reading the third time, both hounds came and looked up into his face, whined and wagged their tails, as if to say, "You have made game of us twice, but you can't do it again."—Our Animal Friends.

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Not Tommy's Fault.

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"Thomas," said the teacher after she had read it, "I have serious doubts about the genuineness of this. It looks very suspicious."

"I know it, ma'am," he replied, sniffing. "I told paw I could write a heap bettern he could, but he just would do it."

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

When Boys Wore Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headdresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

Cranks?

Judge—Let us get this thing right. You say this man whom we are examining is not insane and yet he is not in his right mind. How is that?

Witness—Lots of people, your honor, who are not insane are wrong minded about everything.—Chicago Tribune.

An Indian's Reply.

Harry Wadsworth, assistant clerk of the senate committee on claims, is a great expert on Indian language. He is credited with being able to converse with all kinds of red men. Recently he was appointed Indian agent for the Shoshone reservation in Wyoming. Seeing a band of Nez Perce Indians the other day on a street car, on which he was also a passenger, Wadsworth commenced to attract their attention by his signs. They eyed him suspiciously, but one, more friendly than the others, eventually crossed over to the new Indian agent's seat. "I am sorry," said he apologetically for a red man, "but I never learned the sign language. I can only speak English."

Why Keene Works.

The other day a friend said to James R. Keene: "Why do you work so hard? You have all the money you should want, and yet you keep on as hard as when you were collecting your first million."

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When Senator Hoar Got Caught.

Only once in a great while is Senator Hoar caught tripping in Scripture learning. One such occasion was while the senate was discussing the Chinese treaty of 1881. He quoted against the exclusion policy St. Paul's declaration, "For God hath made of one blood all the nations of the earth."

Senator Miller of California exclaimed, "Go on—quote the remainder of the sentence."

"There is no more of it," said Mr. Hoar.

"Oh, yes, there is," rejoined Miller, "for the apostle added to the words which the senator has just quoted, 'and hath determined the bounds of their habitation.'"—Pilgrim.

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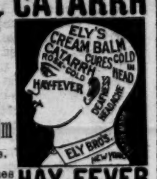

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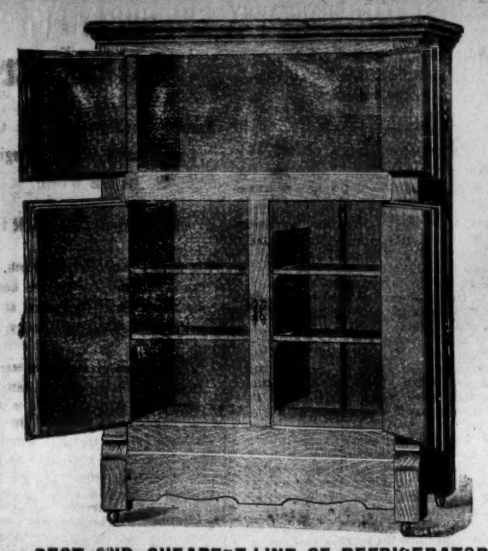

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 50 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 16 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

THE TROPICAL STORM

Still in the Gulf of Mexico and Moving Toward the Coast of Tamaulipas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special bulletin:

The tropical storm is still in the Gulf of Mexico and apparently near the middle of the western portion. Some slight indications of its presence have been afforded by sea swells that have been reported from Pensacola to Corpus Christi. No reports have been received to-day from Yucatan, but the director of the Mexican Central observatory reports that the storm is apparently in the center of the Gulf and moving toward the coast of Tamaulipas, with diminishing intensity. Tamaulipas is the State directly south of the extreme southern portion of Texas.

It is still considered dangerous for vessels to sail to or from west Gulf ports, but safe on the east coast for vessels sailing eastward. Hurricane warnings have been ordered displayed on the Texas coast for dangerous winds southward and high winds on the coast.

DISCOUNT CLERK ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling $29,000 of Funds of a Newark Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 14.—Detective A. H. Baldwin arrived here to-day from Williamson, West Virginia, with Edmond J. Smith, the defaulting discount clerk of the Merchants National Bank of Newark, N. J., en route to that city. Smith is 47 years old and had been employed in the bank for twenty-seven years, beginning as a messenger boy. He had no hesitation in talking about his crime, which was embezzling $29,000 of the funds of the bank. He said he began borrowing money from the bank for speculation, and had the usual experience, losing money and keeping on using funds that did not belong to him, and when discovery was inevitable he fled. He disappered two weeks ago. He consented to waive extradition and go to New Jersey with the detective.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,459,438 bales, against 1,567,843 last week and 1,511,-839 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 672,438 bales, against 742,843 last week and 903,-839 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 787,000 bales, against 825,000 last week and 608,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 759,000 bales, against 887,000 last year; in Egypt, 8,000 bales, against 47,000 last year; in India, 471,000 bales, against 366,000 last year, and in the United States, 221,000 bales, against 212,000 last year.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 0; Washington, 1. Second game: Washington, 2; St. Louis, 7; fifteen innings.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 0.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 12; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 2; Montgomery, 3.
Memphis, 6; Shreveport, 0.
Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 14th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 14th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	1,245	11,250
Total receipts to this date	7,702,503	7,565,547
Exports for week..	7,916	31,299
Total exports to date	6,523,085	6,556,115
Stock in all U. S. ports...........	202,897	150,087
Stock at all interior towns...........	7,781	52,114
Stock in Liverpool,	——	504,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	16,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,092,165 bales; New Orleans, 2,308,076; Mobile, 214,967; Savannah, 1,297,563; Charleston, 209,-700; Wilmington, 325,295; Norfolk, 509,069; Baltimore, 48,699; New York, 57,575; Boston, 98,694; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 27,082; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 136,204; Port Arthur, 86,663; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 36,447; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,-709. Total, 7,702,253 bales.

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KENTUCKY FEUD MURDER TRIAL.

Jett and White Convicted and Punishment Fixed at Life Imprisonment.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

First Conviction in the Hargis-Cockrell Feud, in Which Twenty-seven Persons Have Been Killed in the Past Two Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., August 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty to day, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the court room. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. The verdict occasioned little surprise. The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment.

Attorneys Blanton and Golden, for the defence, were absent when the jury came into court, and Judge Osborne sent for them and told them to make their motion for a new trial. The motion was thereupon filed and the court took it under advisement. When it was announced that the jury had come out, a crowd gathered at the court room, but it was quiet and orderly, all the mountain men having gone to their homes. Colonel Byrd, who prosecuted the prisoners, said he was disappointed in the case, as he had hoped for a verdict affixing the death penalty.

The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having been begun July 27. At the first trial at Jackson the jury disagreed, and it is believed that the verdict to-day was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment. The friends of Capt. B. L. Ewen and other witnesses for the commonwealth, who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives, are greatly relieved. There have been twenty-seven lives lost within the past two years in the Hargus-Cockrill feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments had been made until last May when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury and afterward the trial jury and witnesses. Jett is still under indictment charged with killing Town Marshal Cockrill. Jett said last night the rope had never been made with which to hang him, but he made no remarks to-day.

SITUATION IN MACEDONIA.

Turkish Troops Captured the Town of Krushevo—Fighting Continues—Foreign Representatives Ask Protection.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—A court martial held at Monastir yesterday condemned the gendarme, Halim, to death for the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude.

The Imperial troops have occupied Krushevo, twenty-three miles north of Monastir, which was recently seized by the insurgents. A force of four thousand troops besieged the place and bombarded it with artillery. The fighting with the revolutionists is still proceeding outside the town.

Consular advices from Monastir and Salonica endorse the belief that any overt movement in those towns on the part of the revolutionary committees will lead to a massacre of the Bulgarian inhabitants by the Mussulmans.

Dispatches received by the Porte give particulars of a number of encounters with the insurgents. The latter attacked the village of Gumenje, throwing bombards in it, but official dispatches say they were repulsed. The foreign representatives have demanded of the Porte protection for the consuls and foreign residents at Monastir. The grand vizier has promised effective measures of protection.

The Mussulmans in the disturbed area are persistently demanding arms and ammunition to protect themselves against the Christians. This is considered a dangerous factor in the situation.

THE HUMBERTS' TRIAL

Madame Therese Continued Her Declamatory Statement—Crawford Brothers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 14.—Madame Therese Humbert continued her declamatory statements at to-day's hearing in the Humbert trial, the judge having difficulty in restraining her. When she charged one of the witnesses, the money lender Cattaui, with being a robber and a usurer, she declared she expected to leave the court room with a high head and fully vindicated. "If I were condemned," she added, "I would not survive the dishonor."

The doctor attending Mme. Humbert says she suffered a lengthy attack of syncope a week ago and that she has great difficulty in keeping up her strength to go through the trial.

Mme. Parayre, the concirge of the Humbert mansion, testified that the Crawford brothers visited the house constantly, often twice a day, and that they did not resemble either Romain or Emile A'Aurignac.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

A. E. Batson Hanged at Lake Charles, La., for Murder of the Earl Family.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 14.—A. E. Batson was hanged at Lake Charles, La., at 1:42 P. M. to-day for the murder of the Earl family in February, 1902, near Welsh. He made no confession.

The crime was not discovered for several days after it was committed, when Batson, a field hand of Earl's, appeared in St. Charles with stock for sale, representing himself as Ward Earl. Relatives found the bodies of Mrs. Earl and four children shot and their throat cut. Batson has always denied the crime. The board of pardons recommended his commutation, but Governor Heard disregarded the recommendation.

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GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY

Order Defining the Duties to be Promulgated by Secretary Root of the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Secretary Root to-morrow will promulgate an order defining the duties of the general staff of the army, which goes into effect under the law, August 15th. The most important feature of the order is that in relation to the selection and duty of the chief of staff. Upon this point the secretary says:

"Under the act of February 14, 1903, the command of the army of the United States rests with the constitutional commander-in-chief, the President. The President will place parts of the army, and separate armies whenever constituted, under commanders subordinate to his general command, and, in case of exigency seeming to him to require it, he may place the whole army under a single commander subordinate to him; but in time of peace and under ordinary conditions the administration and control of the army are affected without any second in command.

"The President's command is exercised through the secretary of war and the chief of staff. The secretary of war is charged with carrying out the policies of the President in military affairs. He directly represents the President and is bound always to act in conformity to the President's instructions. Under the law and the decisions of the Supreme Court, his acts are the President's acts, and his directions and orders are the President's directions and orders.'

WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA.

One Man Killed, Another Fatally Injured and Fourteen Others More or Less Hurt—Cars Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANVERT, OHIO, Aug. 14.—Fifteen minutes late and running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the limited New York Express on the Pennsylvania road ran into an open switch at the Burt street crossing late this afternoon. One man was instantly killed, another fatally injured, while fourteen others were more or less injured.

Charles B. Eaton, Fort Wayne, was crushed beneath his engine and A. W. Boggs, fireman, Fort Wayne, Ind., fatally scalded and crushed.

The train consisted of a mail car, baggage car, combination express and baggage car, two day coaches and a dining car in addition to three Pullman coaches. When the engine entered the switch it first struck a flat car, going clean over it. The first mail car in turn climbed over the engine and was followed by the other three cars. All were reduced to kindling wood. The rear cars remained upon the track.

It is presumed that Engineer Eaton saw the open switch, as the steam was afterwards found shut off in his engine and the sand had been applied.

It is not definitely known how the switch came to be open.

CONDITIONS IN JAMAICA.

People Starving and Homeless—Total Loss Estimated at $15,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 14.—There are heartrending scenes all over the eastern and northern poritons of the island of Jamaica. At Port Antonio thousands of homeless and starving people have sought shelter in the old prison and the few other buildings which survived the hurricane. Those who could not be thus accommodated are cowering in the lee of ruined walls and dismantled piazzas. The railroad sheds and waiting rooms are filled with women and children. The merchants of the place are feeding the hungry to the best of their ability. The bulk of the Blue Mountain coffee has been ruined and the pimento groves which stood for centuries, have been obliterated.

It is now estimated that the loss on the island will reach $15,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from Kingston, Jamaica, dated to-day, signed "American consul":

"Port Antonio greatly damaged by hurricane. Many dead and seriously injured are constantly reported to the consulate."

The department has received the following from Consul Jewell at Martinique, dated Fort De France, to-day.

"Cane, cocoa and coffee crops total loss. Fruits and vegetables positively destroyed. Every town and village injured. Thousands of houses down. Deaths few. Communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions, galvanized roofing will find ready sale."

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

White Man and a Negro Hanged for Assaulting a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., August 14.—A white man named Thompson and King Wrightman, a negro, were lynched yesterday at Hartsfield, in Colquitt county, sixty miles southeast of this place, for assaulting Mrs. Mathias, a white woman, near Hartsfield, last Saturday night.

As soon as the assault was reported a posse was organized. Wrightman, the negro, fled and had been hiding in the swamps. Thompson remained quietly at home, and it is said made no attempt to escape. The two men went to the woman's home, who is a widow, Saturday night and called her to the door. The negro and Thompson seized her and dragged her out into the yard. Each accused the other as being the principal and the mob, to make sure, hanged both of them.

Lynching Denied.

ALBANY, GA, Aug. 14.—Officials here to-night deny the reported lynching of a negro and a white man named Thompson at Whiteville yesterday for assaulting a white woman. The two men who were recognized by Mrs. Mathias as her assailants have been placed safely in jail at Moultrie, Ga., by officers, after eluding a mob which had been in pursuit of the negro.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Colored Woman and Two Children in Sumter County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—Sarah Polite, colored, and two children were killed by lightning last night at Brogdens in Sumter county. The woman was in the act of closing a window when killed. The infant in her arms was knocked across the room and seriously injured, but is alive to day. The other two children were on the opposite side of the room.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced yesterday one-tenth of a cent a pound.

THE GREAT FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

James J. Jeffries Still Champion Heavy Weight Pugilist of the World.

CORBETT MADE CLEVER FIGHT

The Battle Ended in the Tenth Round. Contest Witnessed by the Largest Crowd Ever Assembled at a Ringside in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MECHANIC'S PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 14.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half to-night and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony, and the memorable scene at Carson City when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor, and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

The fight to-night demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual, and the way that he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he encounted Corbett's leads astonished everybody. Corbett in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. He stood many of Jeffries' terrific blows without wincing and came back swinging lefts and rights and landing frequently, but his blows hardly stung Jeffries. Jeffries was not only stronger, faster and cleverer than ever before, but he used his head to better purpose and although Corbett hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries bored right in without noticing the blows and delivered telling hits that materially helped in deciding the result of the fight.

At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was outpointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old-time cleverness. From the first, however, it was generally regarded as a hopeless case for Corbett. He made a gallant fight, but never stood a show to win.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said: "Jim you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Referee Eddie Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavy-weight contest.

Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so and showed marvellous improvement. He practically outboxed Corbett during the fight with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told and his superior weight and strength was bound to win in the end.

Time-keeper George Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were a left to the stomach, followed by a right to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after the count of nine.

Corbett said after the fight: "I did my best and lost. I fought the best I knew. Jeffries was too big for me, and he is the best man in the world. If the public is satisfied with my fight I am. I am glad to give Jeffries all the credit that is his due. I have no personal feelings in the matter. I have fought my last fight."

The Preliminaries.

Ten thousand men were seated about the arena in Mechanis' Pavilion at 9 o'clock to-night, representing an expenditure for seating accommodations, aggregating $54,009. This is the largest crowd ever assembled at a ring side in this country and the third largest sum in dollars and cents ever contested for. The two that exceeded it in receipts were the Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, $66,000, and the Corbett-McCoy fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, $63,000.

The scene about the big pavilion from 5 P. M. until the men stepped into the ring was one of confusion. The gallery ticket holders formed in line on Hayes, Larkin and Grove streets, in three large rows, and although there was much crowding and scrimmaging in the attempt to gain admittance, a hundred policemen kept perfect order, once the doors were opened. The pavilion ticket holders were more leisurely about coming to claim their seats. Not until 9 o'clock were the chairs, boxes and benches full. About the ring were many celebrities that have graced every pugilistic encounter during the last decade. The features of "Parson" Davies were prominent along with the veteran referee, George Siler; Sandy Griswold, of Omaha; Harry Houghton, of St. Louis; Harry Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, and scores of others. Over on the south side of the arena more than 400 Jeffries admirers from Los Angeles, the home of Jeffries, sat in a group. Official San Francisco was largely represented. Bench, bar, council; in fact every branch of the city administration was at the ring side.

At 9 o'clock Captain of Police Money entered the ring and had Billy Jordan announce that not until every man holding a ticket was seated would the contest go on. This announcement was greeted with cheers and the few who had not already found their places were quickly seated.

Two preliminaries, the first a six-round draw between Frank Smith, of Los Angeles, and Jack Sheridan, of San Rafael, and another of like length between Jack Evans and Jerry Fairbanks, kept the crowd interested until the hour of 9:15, the time for the big men to enter on the scene, had arrived.

The ring looked large, compared with the enclosures used heretofore in this city. In pursuance of an understanding with the big fighters, it was made the regulation twenty-four-foot ring. Heretofore twenty-foot rings have been the rule. It was a splendidly constructed affair. The ropes were stretched inside the posts, making it impossible for injury to result to the contestants from contact with the uprights.

At 8 o'clock the betting at Harry Corbett's resort was two to one with considerable Corbett money in sight. There was no big betting on the result, but some good wagers were placed on rounds. The favorite seemed to be even money that Corbett would stay twelve rounds.

When the first preliminary was ended all eyes were turned toward the entrances to the dressing rooms of the principals to the big battle. The crowd became restive and amused itself with calls for the two men, for the referee, and other ring favorites.

At 9:15 o'clock the crowd rose enmasse as Champion Jeffries walked down the long aisle and vaulted through the ropes.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—They came to the center, Jeffries feinting and Corbett stepping lively. Jeffries swung left over Jim's head. Jim came in quickly to a clinch and they were very slow about breaking. Jeffries put light left to Jim's ribs and they refused to break. Jim put right over the right and clinched. Corbett stayed close in and put hard short arm right on the body. They were exceedingly careful in the break. Jeffries forced his man across the ring and put left light on the body. It was noticed that Corbett did very fast work, but stayed close and put two rights solidly over the heart. Jeffries missed right for the body, but put it on the chest lightly. As they broke Corbett quickly stepped and put right to the heart. Jeffries laughingly remarked, "Ah!" The first round indicated that Jeffries is very fast, and that Corbett did not do any fancy work.

Round 2—Jeffries came up quick, missed left for the head, and they came to a clinch. They would not break.

Round 3—Both came to the center, Jeffries missing a left, and Corbett clinching. Jeffries hooked left to the neck and Corbett jolted him over the ribs with short right. Corbett increased in speed somewhat and had to run to avoid a rush. He turned quickly and put right over the heart hard. There was a lot of clinching, neither man taking a chance in the break. Jeffries barely missed right for Corbett's jaw, and roughed him in the clinch. There was much hooting from the gallerier. Jeffries forced the fighting fiercely. Corbett began using left hook on the jaw, landing three times, and a left to the stomach. The blow did not hurt Jeffries and he only smiled and forced his man about the ring. Jim claiming Jeffries was holding. In the break Jeffries swung left on the back of the head slightly. Corbett had failed thus far to land a single left-hand blow. He attempted it at this stage, but was too close in. Jeffries forced him to the ropes, coming dangerously near the jaw with a left hook. They immediately came into a clinch, in the break of which Corbett hooked a smashing left to the jaw. Corbett sent in left and right to the body, but got left hook on the head. Jeffries came on quickly, but Corbett clinched. Corbett sent in a peculiar right-hand half uppercut for the jaw, but was a trifle low. They fought carefully to the end. Corbett had shown very little speed so far, while Jeffries showed improvement in speed and cleverness. It was a rough round in which honors were even.

Round 4—Jeffries went after Corbett, but clever clinching and blocking prevented damage. Jeffries fought hard in clinches, but Corbett got in too close to get any damage. Jeffries swung hard left to the chest and got left on the mouth and right over the heart. Corbett got in close, jabbing Jeffries with left several times, but the blows were so light that Jeffries laughed and came back. Corbett slipped to his knees from a left in the stomach. Jeffries came back with another one, but Corbett blocked it. Corbett was strong and ran to his corner at the close.

Round 5—Police Captain Mooney entered the ring to look at Jeffries' glove. Fitzsimmons and Ryan went to Jeffries' corner and cut the glove off. Another was immediately substituted, but not until thirty seconds of the fifth round had expired. Jeffries fought for the body, Corbett doing some fast stepping to keep away. Corbett did not seem to have a bit of force behind his left-hand hooks, and alternated with a short right over the heart which seemed to be the best he had. Jeffries stood up straight and hooked Jim twice in the stomach. Corbett put the best blow thus far on Jeffries' ribs, but got a left on the neck in return. Corbett seemed tired. He did not seem to have any force behind his blows and his old cutting left stabs were not in evidence.

Round 6—Jeffries took his crouching position for an instant and put a left on the head. He then stood straight and put a left on the chin. Corbett went down for nine seconds. He got up and stalled for a moment, then clinched. He took left on the body and another on the head, but fought back gamely. He crossed Jeffries with right to the jaw, but without damage. Fighting at close quarters Corbett uppercut Jeffries to the chin.

Round 7—Jeffries went after Corbett fiercely. Corbett used his feet to good advantage at this stage. He tried to use his once lightning left, but it was a lame excuse. He came in quickly and sent his right to the face, but Jeffries came back with light on the body. They clinched repeatedly. Corbett landed several short arm lefts and rights on the head. As quickly as they came into a break Jeffries was on top of him, forcing him to a clinch. Corbett took a left on the head and uppercut to the chin. Corbett was fighting faster on his feet at this stage, using his fancy boxing tactics, but they were of no use against his burly opponent.

Round 8—Corbett staggered Jeffries with a left to the nose and ducked Jeffries' left. Jeffries hooked right to the body, Corbett sending in half a dozen lefts and rights on Jeffries' face, which he accepted pleasantly. Jeffries was coming toward his man all the time and in a breakway almost landed right on the jaw. Jeffries put hard left to the body, got two lefts on the face, and came back with left on the head. Corbett endeavored to stab Jeffries in the eyes, but thus far his blows had not raised a bump. Corbett fought cleverly at this stage, sending in half a dozen lefts and rights on the jaw. He seemed to improve a hundred per cent. and the great crowd was in a state of wild excitement. They cheered him to the echo. This was Corbett's round. He has changed his style and is using some of his old time cleverness in ducking and blocking.

Round 9—Jeffries came at Corbett like the rush of a mad bull. Corbett put left on face and avoided a return. Jeffries leaned heavily on Corbett in the clinch. Corbett seemed as strong as ever, and there was a long series of clinches. Corbert put three rights on the body at close quarters. He hooked Jeffries on the jaw three times with left and crossed with right. Corbett's left cheek showed a lump from one of Jeffries' close arm blows. Jeffries had a similar mark. At the close Corbett stabbed Jeffries' mouth with his left three times, but they were weak efforts.

Round 10—Jeffries stood straight up and came after his man without hesitation. Corbett seemed to be making a waiting fight. They exchanged lefts to the face and Jeffries made a vicious effort. Jeffries sent a left hook to the stomach and Corbett went down for nine seconds. He got up and received a left in the stomach and right on the jaw. He went down and after the count of seven Tommy Ryan brought him the sponge. Corbett was suffering pain and a chair was brought for him. After a minute's rest he recovered and got up and shook hands with Jeffries.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Considerable Opposition to Its Being Called in October—Another Conference—Financial Legislation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 14.—Financial legislation and other work of the proposed extraordinary session of Congress were discussed to day by the President with several of his callers. The first arrivals were Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock respectively of the Treasury and Interior Departments. They considered with the President the suggestions made by the members of the Senate sub committee on finance at their conference with the President on Wednesday night, particularly with regard to an extraordinary session of Congress at a date earlier than November 9th. Considerable opposition has developed to the idea of calling the extra session in October. The point is made that many senators and representatives will be engaged during October in their State campaigns and that it would be politically unwise for them to leave their States at such a time. It was announced to-day that no definite conclusion regarding the date of the extraordinary session yet has been reached and that no decision would be announced until the President shall have consulted members of both branches of Congress and others.

SHANGHAIING BOYS.

U. S. Commissioner Heard Case Against John Olsen at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 14.—The U. S. commissioner to-day heard the case against John Olsen, charged with Shanghaiing George Rucker, of Atlanta, and John Seage, of Savannah, and shipping them aboard the ship Kambria, for Santos, Brazil. The testimony showed that the boys had been drinking and were apparently sluggish and sleepy when taken aboard the tug to ship. The hearing has been continued. American and British consuls at Santos have been notified to take charge of the boys when she arrives.

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS.

Vessel Badly Damaged—Will Have to be Towed to Dry Dock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, August 14.—It is impossible to obtain definite official information as to the condition of the battleship Massachusetts. It was learned to day, however, and from a reliable source, that the vessel has fifteen holes in her bottom, and that the water in the centre of the ship has rendered her machinery useless, and that in all probability she will have to be towed to dry dock.

The Massachusetts will not attempt to go until temporary repairs are made.

PRISONERS ESCAPED

Fifteen Men, All Colored, Broke Jail at Washington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 14.—A special to the *Observer* from Washington, N. C., says fifteen prisoners, all colored, escaped from the Beaufort county jail early this morning. Two were charged with murder, one was under a Federal court indictment, while the others were charged with minor offences. The jailor failed to lock them in their cells and they dug through the wall.

WARM WIRELETS

Assistant General Freight Agent R. I. Cheatham, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces the appointment of T. R. Thompson as commercial agent of the system, with headquarters in Atlanta.

The contract has been awarded a local concern for the completion of the revenue cutter Mohawk, at the Trigg ship yards, in Richmond, Va. Seventy days are given for the work. A hundred to a hundred and fifty men will be employed. Operations have already begun.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States marine hospital surgeon, has completed his investigation of the reported cases of yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico and has notified the Washington officials that there is not a case of yellow fever there, or in the surrounding towns.

Advices received from Sheridan, Wyoming, say that Boone Potter, wanted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Pannel and Deputy Brownes, of Watauga county, N. C., has broken jail. He was a moonshiner of North Carolina and upon being surprised by the officers opened fire with terrible effect.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

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